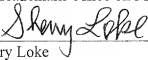


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Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response be extended three months through and including March 12, 2009, the fees for which have been paid at the time this Amendment was filed.

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: